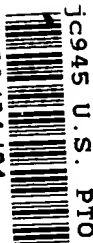


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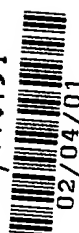
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Info. included herein
2. ☐ Applicant is entitled to and hereby claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19 + Cover Sheet]
4. ☒ Formal Drawings [Total Sheets 11]
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-ROM in duplicate (Program or Table)

9. ☒ **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST:**
 - a. **THIS APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)**
 - b. **CERTIFICATION:** The invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Assignment Papers
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
12. ☐ English Translation Document
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ PTO-1449 Form
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
17. ☐ Other:

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APPLICATION FEES

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| BASIC FEE | | | Large Entity | \$710 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total Claims | 24 - 20 = | 4 | x \$18 | \$72 |
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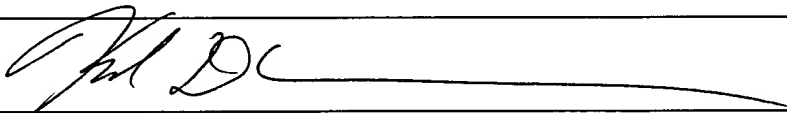
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